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April 30, 1998

Mr. C. William McGlocklin
Director, Environmental Affairs
SKF Industries, Inc.
c/o SKF USA, Inc.
1100 First Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Malvern TCE Superfund Site
Opportunity to Participate in De Minimis Settlement

Dear Mr. McGlocklin:

This letter serves as notice to the parties listed on Attachment A, of the opportunity to participate in a *de minimis* settlement with the United States Environmental Agency ("EPA") in connection with the Malvern TCE Superfund Site ("Site").

Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.*, EPA has conducted and overseen a number of activities at the Site in response to the release and/or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, and/or contaminants into the environment. CERCLA not only authorizes EPA to take actions at sites such as the Malvern TCE Superfund Site to protect public health, welfare, and the environment, CERCLA also permits EPA to request and require that parties who are responsible for the waste pay to clean up the Site.

Under Section 122(g) of CERCLA, EPA may offer special settlements to *de minimis* potentially responsible parties ("PRPs"). Any party who settles its liability to the United States pursuant to this *de minimis* settlement will not be required to perform Site cleanup work. Instead, the *de minimis* settlor will pay an amount calculated by EPA to represent that party's appropriate share of costs already incurred and to be incurred at the Site, plus a premium accounting for, among other things, uncertainties in the costs of work not yet performed. In exchange for this cash payment, EPA will agree not to sue or take other civil CERCLA action against the *de minimis* settlor with regard to this Site and will provide the *de minimis* settlor with contribution protection, subject to the settlor's compliance with the terms of the settlement.

Based on EPA's review of the records pertaining to the Site, you¹ appear to be responsible for a relatively small amount of hazardous substances at the Site. Therefore, you are being offered this opportunity to settle as a *de minimis* party.

¹ For the purposes of this letter, the term "you" shall refer to either an individual, a company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a corporation, whichever is applicable.

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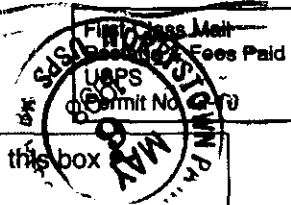
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